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1. FOLLOWING GIVES SCHEDULE FOR DR. CARLSON (REF A):

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1978. 8:20 A.M. UNITED NO. 349 ARRIVE CHICAGO 9:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M. LV CHICAGO UNITED NO. 1 ARRIVE HONOLULU 2:15 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 22. CINCPAC AND ADMIRAL VASEY, PACIFIC FORUM. HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE, 2005 KALIA ROAD, HONOLULU.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23. 12:15 A.M. LV HONOLULU PANAM NO. 841 FOR MANILA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24. 7:50 A.M. ARRIVE MANILA. HYATT REGENCY, MANILA, 2702 ROXAS BOULEVARD.

MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED IN MANILA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. 2:30 P.M. LV MANILA VIA JL NO. 742
FOR TOKYO. 7:35 P.M. ARRIVE TOKYO. HOTEL OKURA 10-4
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MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED IN TOKYO.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7. 10:55 P.M. LV TOKYO VIA JL NO. 711 FOR SINGAPORE. 4:20 P.M. ARRIVE SINGAPORE. HOTEL SHANGRI-LA, ORANGE GROVE ROAD, SINGAPORE 10.

MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED IN SINGAPORE. CONFIDENTIAL

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. 9:00 A.M. LV SINGAPORE FOR TOKYO VIA SQ NO. 8. 8:30 P.M. ARRIVE TOKYO. 10:10 P.M. LV TOKYO FOR HONOLULU VIA JL NO. 072.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. 10:15 A.M. ARRIVE HONOLULU. HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, HEMMETER CENTER 2424 KALAKAUA AVENUE, HONOLULU 96815. (VACATION)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. 6:00 P.M. LV HONOLULU FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA BN NO. 502.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18. 12:30 P.M. ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. DURING MEETING AUGUST 16 CARLSON TOLD EA/PHL DIRECTOR THAT CSIS STUDY IS BEING FUNDED BY "PRIVATE BUSINESS SOURCES NOT INCLUDING EITHER PHILIPPINE OR U.S. GOVERNMENTS." SHE MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT THAT PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK (REF D) HEADED BY GEORGE PEABODY (FORMERLY OF U.S.-PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NYC) IS INVOLVED IN STUDY, CARLSON STATED THAT SHE HAS HEARD THAT SOME IN USG ARE UPSET BY CSIS STUDY AND WISHED TO ASSURE

US THAT STUDY IS AN INDEPENDENT ONE WITH NO PREJUDGED OUTCOME. COTTRELL AND SAMUELS (REF A) WILL VISIT PHILIPPINES AND PROBABLY HONOLULU AT LATER DATE.

- 3. CARLSON SAID THAT ADMIRAL MOORER HAS ARRANGED WITH CINCPAC FOR HER TO MEET WITH OFFICERS THERE AND SHE BELIEVED CINCPAC MIGHT BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HER TO VISIT IN PHILIPPINES. SHE NOTED THAT ALL CSIS STUDIES ARE UNCLASSIFIED, AND THAT SHE HAS NO SECURITY CLEARANCE.
- 4. UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM HAS TALKED TO SAMUELS; HE FEELS SUCH A STUDY WOULD BE OF VALUE IF IT POINTS UP THE CLEAR PROBLEMS OF THE ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS ON VOTING FUNDS

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FOR U.S. NAVY TO SPEND ON PRIVATELY OWNED FACILITIES ABROAD; THE ATTITUDE OF TRADE UNIONS TOWARD PRIVATE FOREIGN LABOR; AND OTHER OBVIOUS NEGATIVE FACTORS AS WELL AS ANY POSITIVE ONES. SAMUELS TOLD NEWSOM THAT STUDY WOULD BE COMPLETELY OBJECTIVE IN LOOKING AT PROS AND CONS. NEWSOM DOES NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE STUDY SHOULD HAVE ANY BEARING ON PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS.

- 5. SENATOR GLENN'S OFFICE INFORMS US THAT MELCHOR WAS TOLD VERY FRANKLY THAT HIS IDEA OF PRIVATE MANAGEMENT COULD NEVER HOPE TO RECEIVE SYMPATHETIC CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION UNTIL AFTER THE TREATY RUNS OUT IN 1991. THEREFORE STUDY IS COMPLETELY HYPOTHETICAL AT PRESENT TIME. MELCHOR WAS ALSO TOLD THAT IF STUDY OR HIS OWN IDEAS WERE A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPENSATION, HE WAS OFF ON COMPLETELY WRONG TRACK. SENATOR INOUYE HAD EARLIER TOLD MELCHOR OF HIS OPPOSITION TO INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN.
- 6. FOR CINCPAC. CARLSON HAS NO OFFICIAL OSD SANCTION, NOR HAS SHE CONTACTED DOD (REF C). OTHER QUESTIONS REF C RESPONDED TO ABOVE. APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS UNCLASSIFIED VERSION COMMAND PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS, AND COORDINATION UNCLASSIFIED TOUR OF PHILIPPINE BASES, MAY BE PROVIDED CARLSON, YOU SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO TELL CARLSON FORMALLY OF VIEWS EXPRESSED ABOVE NOTING SERIOUS RESERVATIONS WHICH EXIST OVER EFFECT OF STUDY AT THIS TIME. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO MAKE POINT THAT THERE IS A REAL DANGER, GIVEN DELICATE STATE OF MILITARY-TO-MILITARY TALKS, THAT THE MERE FACT OF GEORGETOWN CSIS STUDY COULD MISLEAD GOP INTO THINKING IT COULD HAVE EARLY, IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON USG ATTITUDE TOWARD BASES; AND THAT THIS WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE FOR ALL CONCERNED SINCE IT IS NOT TRUE. (THERE CONFIDENTIAL

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ARE DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN MELCHOR'S CLAIMS CONCERNING ATTITUDES OF KEY WASHINGTON FIGURES -- E.G., CLARK CLIFFORD, GLENN, NEWSOM -- AND THE FACTS, AND YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR CSIS TO PROCEED VERY CAREFULLY WITH THE STUDY AND TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN DESCRIBING IT TO GOP OFFICIALS.)

- 7. FOR MANILA RADM HARDISTY: YOU CAN MODIFY THE ABOVE POINTS IN ORDER TO CLARIFY FOR MELCHOR THE CONCERNS OF USG
- 8. FOR MANILA: SUGGEST YOU GIVE CARLSON ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING COORDINATING UNCLASSIFIED TOUR OF BASES WITH CINCPACREPPHIL. CARLSON MET WITH SECRETARY VIRATA DURING ASEAN MEETING AND WILL BE MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS THROUGH HIM.
- 9. FOR SINGAPORE: CARLSON KNOWS INGRAHAM AND WILL TELE-PHONE HIM UPON ARRIVAL. SHE IS INTERESTED IN LARGE NAVAL FACILITY WHICH USED JOINTLY BY MILITARY AND CIVILIANS. SHE ALSO HAS CONNECTIONS WITH BANK OF AMERICA AND CITIBANK AND MAY BE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THEM. YOU MAY OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING PUTTING HER IN CONTACT WITH GOS OFFICIALS, SO LONG AS LATTER REALIZE HER NON-OFFICIAL STATUS.
- 10. FOR TOKYO: CARLSON WILL CONTACT POLCOUNSELOR SELIGMAN AND MAY REQUEST NAMES OF SELF DEFENSE OFFICIALS TO CONTACT. YOU MAY OFFER APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AS LONG AS JAPANESE OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF HER NON-OFFICIAL STATUS. ALONG WITH BANK OF AMERICA AND CITIBANK SHE ALSO HAS CONNECTION WITH DR. JUN TSUNODA, SUITE 701, 3-13-8 KAMINOGE, SETAGAYA, TOKYO.
- 11. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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